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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from PerlebergEVALUATION see below

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DATE OF CONTENT 14 November to 5 December 1953

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DATE PREPARED 18 January 1954

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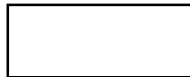
1. On 5 December 1953, the Artillerie Kaserne in Perleberg was occupied by about 600 to 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia; and, a few, black-bordered crimson epaulets. On 30 November, truck [REDACTED] occupied by 25 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, entered the installation. Five trucks [REDACTED] were seen in front of the garages. On 2 December, about 80 troops were seen near Luchholz, coming from the direction of the installation and proceeding toward Weinberg. 25X1
2. On 5 December, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. On 30 November, a truck occupied by 7 officers with baggage left the installation toward Wittenberg.
3. Between 24 November and 5 December, source determined that the dependents' billets in the detached buildings in Perleberg were occupied to capacity. Many women and children were observed. 25X1
4. On 28 November, the Artillerie Kaserne was heavily occupied. On 24 November, a truck occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and towing a 57-mm AT gun and a truck occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and towing a 120-mm mortar were seen entering the installation. On 28 November, about 110 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying supplies entered the installation from the direction of Wittenberg. Motor vehicles seen en route to and from the installation [REDACTED] 25X1
5. On 30 November, the Artillerie Kaserne was heavily occupied. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets. Between 16 and 30 November, about 120 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets almost daily left the installation toward the post training grounds south of Perleberg in the morning, usually returning in the afternoon.
6. On 30 November, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne as previously was heavily occupied.

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
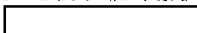
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 Comment. In mid-November, the two last sources forwarded similar information on the occupation of the two installations. 
Reports on transportation further indicated that, in the meantime, the infantry units which, in battalion strength, had been employed in Wittstock, returned on 21 November.

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